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ENGINEERING AND POLICY MEMORANDUM NO. CEB-5-18

TO:

Engineers, Architects, Contractors, Developers,

Government Agencies, and Other Interested Parties

FROM:

Kathy K. Sokugawa, Acting Director

Department of Planning and Permitting

SUBJECT:

Amendments to the Rules Related to Water Quality

This is to inform you that the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) has adopted additional amendments to the Rules Related to Water Quality (Rules) of August 16, 2017. The amendments were adopted on September 17, 2018, and became effective on December 24, 2018.

The amendments to the Rules include clarification to the definitions, addition of Minor Development Category criteria, addition of new terminologies, and minor revisions and corrections to its content. The amended Rules are available on the DPP website at:

http://www.honoluludpp.org/ApplicationsForms/StormWaterQuality.aspx

The revised Appendices A through I, and other related supporting documents, are also posted on the website.

In addition, please be advised that all Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Coordinator and Certified Water Pollution Plan Preparer certifications expired on December 31, 2018. Starting on January 7, 2019, a revised and streamlined version of the renewal certification training will be made available for those individuals who had completed their certification the previous year.

A one-month renewal grace period will be given to all certificates issued the previous year. However, all certifications will need to be renewed by February 6, 2019. Otherwise, those individuals whose certifications have expired will need to retake and complete the entire web-based training modules.

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Those individuals who have not previously participated or completed the City's web-based training program and received their certificate in 2018, will be required to complete the full web-based training modules.

Further, the new requirement for a Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Preparer (CESCPP) to prepare the Erosion and Sediment Control Plans (ESCPs) for Category 1C, 3, 4 and 5 projects, in accordance with the amended Rules, will be deferred until further notice. The site containing the training module to obtain the CESCPP certification is currently under construction.

A CESCPP means a Civil Engineer licensed in the State of Hawaii who has a current CESCPP certificate from DPP. The purpose of the certification is to provide Civil Engineers with additional training to prepare quality ESCPs for large projects.

Should you have any questions, please contact Weston Wataru, Program Administrator, of our Site Development Division, at 768-8096.